

## PURE FOOD LAW TAKES EFFECT TUESDAY

Means Suicide For Many Patent Medicines—Territories Are Hit Hard.

Operative effects of the new pure food and drug law passed during the last session of congress in June, which have been feared by the manufacturers of proprietary remedies since the inception of the law, are being called to the attention of retail druggists throughout the territories and insular possessions by the manufacturers who have forwarded auxiliary labels to be placed on the bottles, and in many cases they have called in their remedies entirely.

The situation promises to become more acute after the first of the new year, when the druggists predict there will be a decided slump in the demand for patent medicines that were erstwhile popular, owing to the compulsory measure which requires all medicines to be marked that contain alcohol, cocaine or any kind of narcotic in any of their different forms.

Results of the recent legislation have reached Albuquerque. Retail druggists and all dealers who carry patent remedies for sale, according to a recent calling of the interstate commerce commission, must affix labels on the bottles where the contents contain any ingredients that come under the ban, and the specific amount of such ingredients. This entails a considerable degree of work, because the entire stock of patent remedies has to be overhauled. All of the labels have to be affixed before the first of the new year, for any proprietary remedy sold or offered for sale after the first of January without the ingredients of the given certain class, if they happen to contain such, will be in violation of the law.

The manufacturers of these medicines have sent out the labels that are to be placed on their remedies and other medicines.

### Labels for Some Remedies.

The public will be interested in knowing what is in some of the patent medicines that have been household remedies for years. One of these, for example, a cough syrup, will henceforth bear a label which admits that the remedy contains morphine, chloroform, 4 per cent of alcohol and other valuable ingredients.

Those drugs when properly taken are of undoubted benefit in many cases which the medicine is advertised to cure," remarked a well known Albuquerque druggist this morning, in discussing the merits of the cough remedy, "and there is little room for doubt that this medicine will afford relief in the majority of cases. In other words, it will do about what it is advertised to accomplish. But there are a number of medicines that have been positively killed by the new law. I refer to those that contain ingredients which, if they were to be taken on the bottle or in the box in which it is sold, would mean suicide for the remedy, because the public would positively refuse to buy it. Where this is the case the manufacturers of the medicine have written us to return all of their product we have on hand. In addition to relabeling bottles, you see we also have the additional work of boxing up these medicines and sending them back.

It could name half a dozen of these medicines, but the public would not be interested in this. It is enough that these goods have been taken off the market.

**Works Hardship on Retailer.**  
The operation of the new law will seriously effect the retail dealer, was suggested.

"Yes, it will effect him in more ways than one."

To begin with, the ruling of the interstate commerce commission has caught the retail drug trade unaware, so to speak. Druggists have been dilatory about informing themselves about the consequences of this remedial legislation, so-called.

The prevailing opinion of lawyers published in the drug trade journals since the pure food bill passed congress last June appeared to be that all the new goods received after January 1, 1907, must be labeled. They took too much for granted. This construction of the law is erroneous since the interstate commerce commission has ruled that any goods that come within the scope of the measure must be labeled before they are sold, irrespective of when they were made. If they are sold after January 1, 1907, they have to bear the label whether they are old stock or new.

### Discrimination Favors States.

"What I have said applies only to druggists in the territories and insular possessions of the United States. In the states the provision is much more lenient. The druggists have until the first of next September in which to label all the patent medicines he has on hand than it does one in the territories is something I will confess I don't understand.

"Here in the territory the druggists will be obliged to label all the remedies they compound and sell them as proprietary medicines if they happen to contain any of the drugs named in the pure food and drug law, no matter whether they are made for export or not. This takes effect the first of the year also. Every bottle or box must be labeled, whether it was made before or after the first of the year, if the dealer wants to sell it without violating the law.

**Real Ice Cream Sodas.**  
The pure food law takes a swipe at the soda fountain, too, does it not?" was suggested.

"Yes, it does. Hereafter the fountain man will have to serve ice cream made from real cream, or he will

have to tell you that he does, not serve ice cream in his soda water, but a substitute.

"In the past there has been a deal of condensed cream used in the manufacture of ice cream, but the pure food law has put a stop to this, too. The ice cream will have to contain the real thing, or the man who sells it to you will lay himself liable if he pretends it is ice cream, when it is something else."

"What will be the effects of this from a financial standpoint?"  
"Oh, it will be a pretty hard slap at first to the man who has not been too conscientious about the way he represents things to his customers and patrons, but after all it will be a pretty good thing, because it will give the fellow a chance who actually wants to do business on the square, but who has refrained from doing so on account of competition."

"I do not think the government will be quite so active in enforcing the new food law as it is in the matter of alcoholic and fermented liquors, because of the confusion resulting from the operation of the new law."  
"When the Spanish war stamp act" was passed the bureau of engraving could not turn out stamps fast enough and the government leniently allowed the druggist to keep books himself on the amount of unlabeled goods he sold that did not bear the stamp. If the government had tried to jail every dealer who violated the stamp act, either intentionally or unintentionally, it would find itself still holding persons to hold them all."

## TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS

The following quotations were received by E. Graf & Co., brokers, over their own private wires from New York, room 37, Barnett Building:

| New York Stocks.         |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| May wheat                | 75 1/2  |
| May corn                 | 42 1/2  |
| May cotton               | 19 1/2  |
| American sugar           | 132 1/2 |
| Amalgamated Copper       | 114 1/2 |
| American Smelters        | 149 1/2 |
| American Car Foundry     | 42 1/2  |
| Prd. Ex-dividend         | 103     |
| Baltimore and Ohio       | 119 1/2 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit   | 80      |
| Canadian Pacific         | 195     |
| Colorado Fuel            | 53 1/2  |
| Erie, common             | 43 1/2  |
| Louisville and Nashville | 147 1/2 |
| Missouri Pacific         | 94 1/2  |
| Mexican Central          | 27 1/2  |
| New York Central         | 130 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific         | 187 1/2 |
| Norfolk                  | 92      |
| Pennsylvania             | 138 1/2 |
| Reading, common          | 135 1/2 |
| Rock Island, common      | 30      |
| Southern Pacific         | 92 1/2  |
| St. Paul                 | 150     |
| St. Paul & Northern      | 23      |
| Southern Railway         | 32 1/2  |
| Union Pacific, common    | 181 1/2 |
| U. S. S. common          | 48 1/2  |
| U. S. S. pd              | 104 1/2 |
| Green Con.               | 32 1/2  |
| Shannon                  | 18 1/2  |
| Old Dominion             | 54      |
| North Butte              | 116 1/2 |
| Santa Fe Coal            | 35 1/2  |
| Santa Fe Copper          | 4 1/2   |
| Calumet and Arizona      | 171     |
| Copper Range             | 82      |

**Kansas City Livestock.**  
Kansas City, Dec. 27.—Cattle receipts 7,000; market steady. Native steers \$4.00 to \$5.75; southern steers, \$3.95 to \$5.00; southern cows \$2.00 to \$3.50; native cows and heifers \$2.00 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders \$2.40 to \$4.50; bulls \$2.40 to \$3.25; @ 7.00; western fed steers \$3.00 to \$5.50; western fed cows \$2.40 to \$4.00. Sheep receipts 5,000. Market strong. Muttons \$4.50 to \$7.75; hams \$6.25 to \$7.50; range wethers \$4.50 to \$6.50; fed ewes \$3.75 to \$5.25.

**Chicago Livestock.**  
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle receipts, 9,000; market steady. Beves \$4.00 to \$5.85; cows and heifers \$1.25 to \$5.15; stockers and feeders \$2.50 to \$4.60; Texans \$3.75 to \$4.50; westerns \$3.90 to \$5.40; calves \$6.00 to \$8.00. Sheep receipts 20,000; market strong. Sheep \$3.75 to \$5.80; lambs \$4.75 to \$8.00.

**Produce Market.**  
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Closing quotations:  
Wheat—Dec. 74 1/2; May 78 1/2.  
Corn—Dec. 41 1/2; May 43 1/2 to 1/2.  
Oats—Dec. 34 1/2; May 36 1/2.  
Pork—Jan. \$16.22 1/2; May \$16.77 1/2.  
Lard—Jan. \$9.25; May \$9.42 1/2.  
Ribs Jan. \$8.70 to 72 1/2; May \$8.97 1/2.

**Money Market.**  
New York, Dec. 27.—Prime mercantile paper 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 per cent; Silver 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; Money on call 4 1/2 to 11 per cent.

**Metal Market.**  
New York, Dec. 27.—Copper and lead firm; unchanged.

**Spelter.**  
St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Spelter unsettled. \$4.57 1/2 to 60.

**St. Louis Wool Market.**  
St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Wool unchanged.

## ALBUQUERQUE MAN IN LUMBER DEAL

The Milwaukee Sentinel has the following to say regarding the incorporation of the Salsich Lumber company, of Tacoma, Wash., in which Adam C. Cook, of the Albuquerque Carriage company, is interested:  
The Salsich Lumber company was incorporated at Tacoma, Wash., with the following trustees: F. M. Harkwell, Seattle; J. T. Gregory, Tacoma; H. E. Salsich, Harland, Wis.; Charles Law, Jr., Star Lake, Wis.; Adam C. Cook, Albuquerque, N. M. The capital stock is \$250,000. Mr. Gregory, who is engaged in banking and other enterprises in Ashland, Wis., has been in Tacoma more or less for several months. He and his associates have been buying timber tributary to Tacoma for several years. They own large tracts between Tacoma and Olympia.

### POUND SALE.

Black pony, two hind feet white, branded left thigh will be sold Monday, December 31, at 10 a. m., at the city building.

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## LEAGUE TAKES UP ITS ROUTINE WORK

Delegates to Anti Saloon Convention Elect New Officers and Appoint Committees.

The inter-territorial convention of the Anti-Saloon league for New Mexico and Arizona convened at the Lead avenue Methodist church at 9 o'clock this morning. Rev. J. C. Hollins, D. D., of Albuquerque, presiding. J. D. Emmons was selected acting secretary in the absence of W. W. Havens.

The reports of Superintendent W. W. Havens and Treasurer J. D. Emmons were read and accepted. Superintendent Havens' report dealt generally with organization throughout the territories, and that of Treasurer Emmons disclosed the organization to be on a good financial basis, with assets exceeding liabilities in the sum of nearly \$1,000.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Rev. H. C. Thompson, D. D., Albuquerque; vice president, Dr. L. C. Hughes, Phoenix, Ariz.; F. W. Spencer, Albuquerque, secretary for New Mexico; C. H. Davidson, Phoenix, Ariz., secretary for Arizona; treasurer, J. D. Emmons, of Albuquerque. Rev. W. W. Havens, of Albuquerque, was re-elected superintendent. He was highly commended by the convention for his work during the past year. A headquarters committee selected by the convention for New Mexico and Arizona include the following: Rev. H. C. Thompson, D. D., Albuquerque, chairman; F. W. Spencer, Albuquerque; J. D. Emmons, Albuquerque; Rev. Hugh A. Cooper, Albuquerque; Rev. J. C. Hollins, D. D., Albuquerque; Rev. W. W. Havens, Albuquerque; Dr. L. D. Hughes, Phoenix; C. H. Davidson, Phoenix; F. H. Hough, Phoenix; Rev. J. R. McLean, D. D., Phoenix; Rev. H. M. Campbell, Phoenix.

## COMMISSIONER WHITING GRANTS CONTINUANCE

ATTORNEY HEACOCK MAINTAINS THAT SUPT. CUSTER CANNOT MAKE AFFIDAVIT IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY.

A question as to whether Burton B. Custer, superintendent of the Indian school, could make affidavit in his official capacity that Mrs. Charles Webb sold liquor to an Indian youth raised by Attorney Heacock last night before United States Commissioner Whiting caused the official to continue the Mrs. Webb case until next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Attorney Heacock maintained that the affidavit was legally insufficient. An opinion on the matter is desired from Assistant United States Attorney E. L. Medler, who is absent in Las Cruces on legal business.

Mrs. Webb, who is the wife of Charles Webb, proprietor of the Indian "Summer Garden" of old town, is charged with selling a quantity of whiskey to an Indian youth. The alleged offense occurred some time ago and the case was continued when Mrs. Webb was tried on the first occasion.

Assistant United States Attorney Medler will probably prosecute the case in person upon his return from Las Cruces.

## COUNCIL GIVES CANE TO MAYOR M'KEE

Mayor Frank McKee is sporting a gold headed cane which was presented to him Christmas day by the city council.

The unexpected happened at the Commercial club. The mayor wandered into the club Christmas morning like many other members looking for Christmas cheer. He was immediately confronted by a couple of serious looking aldermen.

"We have a little matter to settle with you," they said as they led the way to an ante room. "We are going to give you something to think about—something that you're not looking for."

A close observer would have probably noticed the mayor become a little pale. His hand was a little unsteady. He was beginning to be glad

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Alderman Wilkerson immediately became the spokesman of the party. "Have a seat," he said, and he raised a gold headed stick as high as his shoulder.

"We are going to give you this stick."

The mayor made a move to protest but the spokesman lifted the stick a little higher for silence, and in a few chosen words presented it to "His Mayorship."

"To the mayor from the city council of Albuquerque, 1906," is engraved on the gold head.

MR. AND MRS. H. S. STEVENS ENTERTAIN

One of the pretty holiday parties of the season was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stevens, of 422 North Sixth street. The house was handsomely decorated with fresh carnations and holly. Dinner was served at one long table, in the center of which was a miniature Christmas tree, all aglow with tiny candles. Cards, high five, followed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fern Selvey, Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, Mr. and Mrs. M. Spencer, Mrs. Voten, Mrs. Mabey, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Chittwood, Mrs. P. L. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Lillie, Mrs. P. Comboy, Mrs. Williams, Otto Hahn, E. Lawton, A. Bedbery, J. A. Reynolds and George Tietzel.

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